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THIRD PARTY SUBMISSION OF PRIOR ART

HONORABLE SIR:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.99 and MPEP 1134.01, Whitmor Manufacturing Co., Inc. ("Whitmor") hereby submits the enclosed patents for consideration by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the "Office") in connection with the examination of U.S. Patent Application Number 10/825,492 for Collapsible Storage Bins ("the '492 application"). Accordingly, enclosed herewith please find (i) a check in the amount of \$310.00 for payment of the submission fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) and the processing fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i), (ii) a listing of the patents submitted for consideration by the Office, and (iii) a copy of each listed patent.

Under 37 CFR § 1.99(e) a third party submission of prior art should be filed within two months from the date of publication of the application or prior to the mailing of a notice of allowance, whichever is earlier, except under circumstances in which such submission could not have been submitted earlier. This submission is being made at the earliest possible date

3rd party submission has been discarded because it is not satisfactory explanation for the delay per MPEP 1134.01; it is noted that the service provided to have the wrong address appears to have the wrong address. CC 11/1/06